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February 21, 2019

Ms. Lizzie Johnson

RE: Your Public Records Request received February 20, 2019

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to you concerning your request for public records that was received on February 20, 2019. The request is for a voluminous amount of Town of Paradise public records. A copy of your request is attached.

Based on the very large volume of public records in your request relating to separate and distinct Town records, the time limit within which to provide the requested public records is being extended by an additional 14 days in accordance with Government Code Section 6253(c).

As such, the Town's response will be due on March 15, 2019.

Sincerely,


LAUREN GILL
Town Manager

cc: Dwight L. Moore, Town Attorney
Marc Mattox, Assistant Town Manager

Volenski, Dina

From: Johnson, Lizzie <LJohnson@sfchronicle.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 1:46 PM
To: Volenski, Dina
Subject: Public records request

Feb. 20, 2019

To whom it may concern:

This e-mail is a request for access to materials in the possession of town of Paradise for the purpose of inspection and copying pursuant to my rights under the California Public Records Act, section 6250 of the Government Code. The information I want to inspect and copy is described as follows:

- All written correspondence, including emails and text messages, sent by or to the Paradise Town Council – Jody Jones, Greg Bolin, Steve Crowder, Melissa Schuster, Michael Zuccolillo – and staff members in their offices regarding plans from Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) to de-energize power lines or turn off electricity. This request covers the period from Oct. 1, 2018 through Nov. 30, 2018.
- All written correspondence, including emails and text messages, sent by or to the Paradise Town Council – Jody Jones, Greg Bolin, Steve Crowder, Melissa Schuster, Michael Zuccolillo – and staff members in their offices regarding the Camp Fire. This request covers only Nov. 8 and Nov. 9 2018.
- All written correspondence including emails and text messages, sent by or to town of Paradise employees Lauren Gill, Darren Read, Curtis Lawrie and Eric Reinbold regarding plans from PG&E to de-energize power lines or turn off electricity. This request covers the period from Oct. 1, 2018 through Nov. 30, 2018.
- All written correspondence, including emails and text messages, exchanged between any of the individuals listed above and any representative of the California Public Utilities Commission regarding the same subject and over the same time period as listed in the two points above.

This request reasonably describes an identifiable record, and I believe there exists no express provision of law exempting such records from disclosure. Therefore, pursuant to the Sunshine Ordinance and state Government Code section 6257, I ask that you make the record "immediately available" in electronic format.

To the extent that a portion of the information I have requested is not immediately available, I request that whatever documentation is immediately available be turned over first.

To the extent that a portion of the information I have requested is exempt by express provision of law, the Sunshine Ordinance and state Government Code section 6257 additionally requires that such material be redacted in order that the remainder of the information may be provided to satisfy my request.

In any case, if you determine that an express provision of law exists to exempt from disclosure all or a portion of the material I have requested, Government Code section 6256 requires a determination and notification to me of the reasons therefore no later than 10 days from your receipt of this request. Government Code Section 6256.2 prohibits the use of the 10-day period, or any other provision of the Public Records Act, ""to delay access for purposes of inspecting public records."

Thank you for your timely attention to my request. I can be reached by telephone at 402-661-9700

Yours truly,

Lizzie Johnson

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